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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action that issued in the captioned case on April 24, 1998. Please enter the following amendments without prejudice or disclaimer of the deleted matter.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Four Times Amended) A compound of <u>having the following structure:</u>

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